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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. WASHINGTON PERFORMANCES GERMAN PARTICIPANTS SPLENDID. NORTH DAKOTA PROVIDED SOME CULTURE SHOCKS BUT LOCAL SPONSOR REPORTS "ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC....STANDING ROOM ONLY TWO SUNDAY CONCERTS....OUR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMED."

2. SUBSEQUENT PERFORMANCES GOING WELL DESPITE SOME OVER-PROGRAMMING, SAGGING GROUP MORALE. KOSTLIN LEADERSHIP APPRECIATED. GROUP SOLIDARITY GROWING. PER THEIR REQUEST, SMITHSONIAN FUNDING NEW YORK HOTEL JULY 17 TO ALLOW SIGHTSEEING JULY 18 AND DEPARTURE THAT EVENING TOGETHER.

3. PARTICIPANTS DEPART JFK 18 AUGUST 1945 HOURS LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 401, ARRIVE FRANKFURT 0810 HOURS 19 JULY. LANGENSCHILTACH REMAIN ABOARD FOR ONWARD FLIGHT LEAVING 0855 HOURS, ARRIVE STUTTGART 1010 HOURS. HOLSTEINERS DEPART FRANKFURT 0855 HOURS LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 762, ARRIVE HAMBURG 1000 HOURS. GROSS TRIO DEPART FRANKFURT 0910 HOURS  
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LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 961, ARRIVE MUNICH 1010 HOURS.

4. REQUEST YOU OR REPRESENTATIVE MEET GROUP FRANKFURT PRIOR THEIR SEPARATING AND CONVEY SMITHSONIANS DEEP

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